Japan and Brazil in permanent members' category. Several countries supported a broad package which would include developing countries from Asia, Africa and Latin America in permanent members' category.

(c) The Declaration adopted at the conclusion of the Special Commemorative meeting of the Heads of State/ Government to mark 50th Anniversary of the United Nations called for further in-depth consideration of question of Security Council restructuring since important differences on key issues continue to exist.

Provisions for Revival of TADA by States

995. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the legal authority and the provisions of law under which TADA can be revived by the State Governments if they so choose;

(b) whether the revival of TADA by the States require prior approval of the Central Government, if so, whether any State Government has sought any such permission; and

(c) what steps Government intend to take for curbing/checking anti-national/ anti-social activities of the mafia gangs?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) State Legislatures do not appear competent to pass a law on the lines of provisions of TADA;

(b) As per available information, No State has so far sought the permission of the Centre for revival of TADA by the State Legislature.

(c) The State Governments and the security agencies have been sensitised from time to time to maintain a heightened vigilence over the situation. Efforts are also continuing to arrive at a national consensus on the early passage of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1995.

New Telephone Projects

996. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telecom project proposed to be undertaken in the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the details of allotment of such new projects to respective regions and States particularly of Gujarat State;

(c) whether population or number of subscribers is one of the criteria for allotment of new telecom projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) the 8th Five Year Plan of the DOT envisages addition of 75 lakh new telephone connections, provision of telephone facility in all Gram Panchayats and additional 1.5 lakh villages.

(b) The circle-wise programme of providing telephone connections and Village Public Telephones proposed during 92—97 including the state of Gujarat is given in the Statement *(See* below)

(c) No Sir. The main criteria for deciding commissioning programme for different States are the projected demand for telephones and the pending waiting list.

(d) Question does not arise.

Statement

Circle-wise programme of providing Telephone Connections and Village Public Telephones proposed during 1992—97

	Name of the State	Telephone Connections	Vilalge	Public Phones
1.	Andhra Pradesh		514300	12791
2.	Assam		59100	12293
3.	Bihar		101000	32068
4	Gujarat (including Dadar, Nagar Havli, Daman & Diu)		630400	11717
5.	Haryana		230600	3632
6.	Himachal Pradesh		56400	7890
7.	J & K		42300	3213
8.	Karnataka		475700	14050
9.	Kerala		390600	558
10.	Madhya Pradesh		319600	35463
11.	Maharashtra (including Goa & MTNL Bombay)		1670700	27331
12.	North East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura Mizoram Nagaland, Meghalaya Manipur)		25100	7092
13.	Orissa		48900	17073
14.	Punjab (including Chandigarh)		396700.	10009
15.	Rajasthan		331600	17206
16.	Tamil Nadu (including Pondicherry & Madras)		634200	6526
17.	Uttar Pradesh		421000	84679
18.	West Bengal (including Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobai & Calcutta)		181800	15972
19.	Delhi		970000	—
			7500000	319563

Clearance of Industries/Projects from Environmental Angles

997. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of industries/projects for which clearance from Government is required and whether all types of irrigation projects are also to be cleared